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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: POTENTIAL IMPACT OF INCREASED TAXATION ON
AMERICANS OVERSEAS

REF: (A) STATE 132623, (B) CANBERRA 4044 (NOTAL)

1. DATES PROPOSED BY GAO TAX TEAM FOR CANBERRA VISIT ARE SATISFACTORY FROM EMBASSY'S STANDPOINT. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH GAO TEAM PRESENTLY HERE AND RECEIPT OF JUNE 1, 1977, LETTER FROM HONOLULU DIRECTOR SHELEY, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO RAISE POSSIBILITY THAT TAX TEAM WILL FIND THREE FULL WORKING DAYS IN CANBERRA MORE THAN ENOUGH. THERE ARE FEW AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN CANBERRA, AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE CONCERNED WITH OR TO HAVE MUCH OF AN OPINION OF THIS TOPIC. ACCORDINGLY, POTENTIAL FOR DISCUSSIONS IS LIMITED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO USG OFFICIALS.

2. BEACUE TOPIC OS ONE OF GREAT CURRENT INTEREST TO AMERICAN BUSINESS, EMBASSY IS MUCH INTERESTED IN FINDINGS OF GAO TEAM AND APPRECIATES TEAM'S WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO CANBERRA
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FOR EXIT CONFERENCE. EMBASSY WOULD NOT WISH TO INSIST ON EXIT CONFERENCE BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING FINDINGS IF TEAM IS NOT TOO PRESSED FOR TIME. ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE FOR TEAM TO CONCLUDE WITH CANBERRA TRIP INSTEAD OF BEGINNING STUDY HERE, THEREBY ELIMINATING NEED FOR SPECIAL TRIP.
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